

#### PRESIDENT POSTPONES CONFERENCE UNTIL TOMORROW

Then He Will Receive Committee of Six Hundred and Forty Workmen Special to Daily Times.

Washington, Aug. 16, (3:25 p. m.)—The President this morning decided to postpone the conference set for today with managers and employees until tomorrow when he will receive the general committee of 640 workmen.

Meanwhile the committees of the managers and employees will meet to discuss tentative plans now before them.

#### JURY DISAGREES AS TO GUILT OF WOMAN IN INFANT'S DEATH

Deliberates Four Hours After Trial of Mrs. Eva Keller-Dixon, Charged with Manslaughter in Fourth Degree

After a deliberation of almost four hours, Judge Arch Johnson discharged the jury which tried the case of Eva Keller-Dixon in the Greene county criminal court yesterday on a charge of fourth degree manslaughter for the death of George Crews, 19-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crews, of the Marquette hotel, who was killed in an automobile accident at Broad and Division street, May 20 last.

The case was given to the jury at 4:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an all-day trial. An hour later Judge Johnson called the jury in, found no agreement had been reached, and ordered supper for the jurors. At that time they stood six for acquittal and six for conviction. It is believed that the vote remained the same until the jury was discharged.

#### EXPRESSION OF THANKS

We wish to express our thank to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and help in our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Vermillion,  
Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Havens.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

#### PRESIDENT UNCERTAIN WHETHER DISPUTE WILL END WITHOUT WALKOUT

White House Conferences Will Be Continued, but It Is Not Believed Crisis in Situation Can Be Reached Before Tomorrow—Railway Employees Summon Entire General Committee

Washington, Aug. 15.—President Wilson's efforts to bring the railroad managers and the brotherhood leaders together in some form of settlement of the differences which threaten a nation-wide railway strike has, after two days of conferences, progressed only to the point where a ground work for further negotiations has been laid.

Hope of arbitration of all issues waned today, but the situation was brightened by the possibility of a settlement being reached by the railroads conceding the principle of the eight-hour day and both sides settling collateral issues by some form of negotiations as yet undetermined.

After conferring with President Wilson tonight the employees' sub-committee sent to New York for the members of the general committee to come to Washington in order to facilitate negotiations. They are expected here Thursday and probably will see the president Friday.

Two official statements issued from the white house during the day merely stated that the discussions still were in progress and that no report could be made on results.

The first statement issued by Secretary Tumulty after the president had met the railroad managers during the afternoon follows:

"The president spent an hour and a half this morning with the representatives of the railway management. After the conference he said it was impossible as yet to report on the result. All that he could say was that a very candid and honest discussion was in progress about practical bases of settlement."

Late in the day, after the president's meeting with representatives of the employees, he made this statement:

"There is no change. There is an earnest effort being made to work out a settlement."

When it became clear that arbitration of the entire problem probably never would be agreed to, but that the railroads might concede the principle of the eight-hour day and dispose of other issues by some form of negotiations, the president directed his energies toward obtaining an expression from both sides on how negotiations could be carried on.

#### HUNDREDS ARE MADE HOMELESS BY FLOOD

More Than 500 Families in Hannibal Forced to Seek Refuge in Other Parts of City When Bear Creek Overflows

Hannibal, Mo., Aug. 15.—Five hundred families were made homeless here today and hundreds of acres of land were flooded by a sudden rise in Bear Creek which flows through the heart of the city. The flood was due to a four-inch rain last night.

A mother and her child were rescued from the second story of their home by men in a skiff. They had been marooned in the house for several hours. A family of six campers stopping on the creek bank barely escaped. The waters, carried away their wagon a few minutes after they reached high land. At first it was thought they had been drowned but later they were found at the house of a neighbor.

Three large factories here closed today because of flooded basements. No trains on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy had reached Hannibal from St. Louis since Monday evening, but normal service is expected to be resumed Wednesday. There are many washouts between Hannibal and St. Louis.

Train service on the St. Louis and Hannibal railroad is completely suspended because of the washouts, and Chicago & Alton trains between Kansas City and Chicago which usually cross the Mississippi at Louisiana, Mo., are being detoured via Hannibal to and from Jacksonville, Ill.

The Alton track is washed out near Bowling Green, Mo.

A party was given Miss Jeanette Cushman at her home near the Frisco depot last night by a number of her friends of the First M. E. Church. There were games and refreshments and a presentation of a small gift to Miss Cushman, who will leave in a few days for Sioux City Iowa, to enter upon her work as a deaconess of the Methodist church. She graduated from the Kansas City National Deaconess Training school with the class of this year and was assigned to her work before graduation.—Neosho Democrat.

Mrs. E. Mitchell and children, who have been visiting Mrs. J. S. Farrow and other relatives, will leave tonight for Lamont, to which place they are moving from Licking. Miss Hazel Viles will go with them and spend the winter.

#### EAST SAINT LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET

Both Cattle and Hogs Have Advanced in Price

Tuesday, August 15, 1916.—Today's receipts:  
Cattle ..... 5000  
Hogs ..... 7000  
Sheep ..... 3000  
Killing steers and stockers and feeders are selling 15 to 25c higher for the week. Butcher yearlings have advanced 50c while the general butcher cattle trade is a flat quarter higher. Top veals at \$11.50 today.

A fancy load of hogs sells at \$10.60. General market 10c to 15c higher. Bulk of the good hogs 160 lbs up at \$10.10 to \$10.40; pigs 120 to 150 lbs \$9.40 to \$10; lighter pigs \$8 to \$9.25, rough hogs selling at \$9.25 to \$9.50.

The sheep trade is fully steady with last week, but the lamb market is 15c per cwt lower. Best lambs \$10.45; bulk of good \$10 to \$10.25; medium lambs \$9.25 to \$9.75; half-fat lambs \$8 to \$9; culls \$4 to \$7. Fat sheep \$7 to \$7.25; choppers and bucks \$5.50; canners \$3.

National Live Stock Com. Co.

#### MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR SCHAFFNITZ ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schaffnitz entertained a number of their friends in honor of Mrs. Schaffnitz's twenty-third birthday, Tuesday evening. The guests were entertained by music on the Edison phonograph. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCullough, and son Sidney Francis, Mrs. Lon Thomason and children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schaffnitz, Mrs. Callis and son, Eugene, Mrs. W. A. Lassiter and son Arthur, Mrs. Jas. Cornelison and daughter Winona, Mrs. Ed Woolford, Mrs. C. W. Vaughan, Mrs. L. F. Bushnell, Misses Edna Cornelison, Mabel Beasley, Helen and Fern Woolford, Audna Sweering, Eula Majors, Lula Schaffnitz and Clara Vaughan, John Babb, Ed Cornelison, Estel Kring, Sidney James, Lawrence Tucker and Wm. Daniels.

#### ENJOY A PICNIC

A picnic party to picnic grounds north of town, Tuesday evening, was composed of Miss Eva Dunegan, Miss Dollie McFadden, Miss Mildred Callaway, John and Franklin Combs and Van Feist.

A good steady rain fell at Monett Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, which will help late crops.

#### WILSON WON'T MAKE A TOUR

The President Has Decided Against a Stumping Trip

Washington, Aug. 15.—After a conference today between President Wilson and the members of the Democratic campaign committee, Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the national committee, announced that the President would make no speaking tour, but probably would accept invitations to speak at different places.

#### NEW BUILDING FOR HOLLISTER

An attractive business building 40 by 80 feet is to be erected at Hollister by R. B. Kite, formerly of this city, who has purchased two lots in the heart of the business district of the White River resort for the new building. A feature of the structure will be an attractive roof garden which will be arranged on top of the store building. An elevated roof on large columns will protect the visitors to the summer garden from the rain and sunshine. A maple floor will provide a splendid dancing pavilion. Part of the building will be devoted to a drug store. A photo gallery will also be conducted in the building.—Springfield Leader.

#### REFEREE TO VISIT QUARRY

By agreement of counsel for both sides, J. B. Todd, referee, who is hearing the suit of the Gill & Sons Construction company, plaintiff, against the Ingalls Stone company, left yesterday afternoon for Cassville to personally inspect the stone quarry near the Barry county seat from which the Ingalls company proposed to secure stone for the Missouri state capitol. An expert representing each side of the case accompanied the referee.

The personal visit to the quarry was agreed upon by the litigants on account of the technical nature of the evidence to be offered in connection with the controversy regarding the quality and quantity of the stone quarried from the Cassville plant. Mr. Todd is expected to return late today. The hearing will be resumed tomorrow morning. It has been in progress for seven weeks.—Springfield Leader.

"When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel troubles with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

#### DEMOCRATS OF FIFTEENTH DISTRICT ELECT OFFICERS

Elect W. J. Fleming of Monett and F. B. Calloway of Nevada, as State Committeemen

The Democratic congressional committee of the Fifteenth district met in the Connor hotel at Joplin, Tuesday. There was a full attendance and much enthusiasm was shown by those present.

J. F. Osborne, of Joplin, was elected chairman of the congressional committee, J. M. Long, of McDonald county, secretary, and Dr. E. M. Roseberry, of Neosho, treasurer. F. B. Calloway, of Nevada and W. J. Fleming, of Monett, were named as state committeemen by a unanimous vote.

Arch L. Simms, of Mt. Vernon, a former bullmoose, was present and addressed the meeting. He admitted a thorough conversion to Wilsonism and the Democratic party.

Congressman Perle Decker made a fine address and predicted a land slide for Wilson in the November election.

#### REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ORGANIZES

State Committeemen Selected Were Amos Gurley, of Purdy and W. J. Sewell, of Carthage

The Republican congressional committee of the Fifteenth District met in Carthage, Tuesday, at the Harrington hotel and proceeded to organize for the state campaign by selecting W. F. Maring, of Carthage, chairman and A. H. Waite, of Joplin, treasurer. The chairman was authorized to select his secretary.

Amos Gurley, of Purdy and W. J. Sewell, of Carthage, were selected as state committeemen.

#### CAMP FIRE GIRLS TAKE OUTING

Mrs. Dan Guinney and Mrs. E. S. Wilson left, Wednesday morning, with a party of Camp Fire Girls for a week's outing at Camp Clark near Galena. The girls are Ruby Waite, Maizie Amber, Winnie Taylor, Norine and Jessie Wilson, Helen Davis, Ruth Sizer, Ruth Watson and Mattie McSizer, Ruth Watson, Mattie McNeill and Mary Burke.

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

# AUCTION SALE!

## FURNITURE and RUGS

Friday, August 18, and Saturday, August 19

Starting at 10 o'clock each morning and lasting two hours, and each afternoon at 1 o'clock and lasting one and one-half hours. Friday and Saturday, August 18 and 19, there will be sold to the highest bidder at auction, conducted by honest Al Hudson,

## THE ENTIRE STOCK OF THE MONETT FURNITURE EXCHANGE

Consisting of New and Second Hand Furniture and Rugs. Every article in this stock will be sold at the given times to the highest bidder—NOTHING RESERVED. If you want a bargain in Furniture and Rugs come and BUY IT AT YOUR OWN PRICE. This stock of goods was taken in on new furniture by Bob Callaway. The Monett Furniture Exchange is a separate building from the Callaway Furniture Store, and is located at 209 Broadway. LOOK FOR THE BIG PLATFORM ON THE STREET. Some of the goods for sale:

16 Dressers, new  
12 Chiffoniers, new  
18 Rockers, second hand  
27 Iron Beds, new & S.H.  
17 Rugs, 9x12, new

6 Dining Tables, S. H.  
8 Center Tables new  
4 Cupboards, S. H.  
3 Kitchen Cabinets, S.H.

2 Folding Beds, S. H.  
4 Davenport, S. H.  
1 Lot of Lace Curtains  
24 Bed Springs

18 Dining Chairs  
3 Kitchen Cabinets, new  
4 Kitchen Tables  
8 Dressers, second hand  
6 Sanitary Couches, S.H.

Hundreds of Other Articles Not Mentioned

One of the most exceptional Auction Sales ever held in the community. Be there on time—early bird gets the worm. Buying must be quickly done COL. AL HUDSON, Auctioneer

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